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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 Service Event: Writing Cards for Prisoners	7:00 Men's Basketball	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
	7:30 Money Management Class	4:30 IART Student Exhibition
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Institute for Cultural Unity: Public Meeting

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures for 2014-15

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2014-15 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

Please share this information with your parents as they will not receive a copy directly.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2013 or May 2014, a Financial Aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2014-15 academic year and did not receive an application packet,

please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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World Aids Day

Candlelight Vigil
Monday, Dec. 2 @ 6 p.m.
Outside first floor of Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Money Management & Chance to Win

Do you have questions about money? Do you need to learn how to manage your money? Come learn how, Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Cashcourse.org.

Participants are eligible to win a \$50 gift card.

RSVP to Christina Laughlin, cil2@alfred.edu if you're interested or have any questions.

Submitted by: Christina Laughlin

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Allen Term and Spring Semester Registration

Registration for Allen Term - online classes offered between Fall and Spring semesters - continues on BannerWeb through Monday, Dec. 16. For more information, visit the Allen Term web page.

Registration also continues to be available on BannerWeb for Spring Semester classes.

Web registration for both terms is available every day from 8 a.m. to midnight.

If you have questions about registration or need help with BannerWeb, stop in at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall, call us at 871-2123, or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Link: [Allen Term 2013-2014](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Drum Set and Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking lessons for drum set, classical percussion, hand percussion, or anything else percussion-related you can sign up for lessons through Alfred University!

Sign up for MUSC 106 (14336) with Dustin Woodard.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact him by email: Dustinjwoodard@gmail.com

Dustin Woodard received his master of music degree at Houghton College in percussion performance. He earned his bachelor of music degree in percussion at California State University-Northridge, Los Angeles.

He has been playing drum set and percussion for about 15 years with different ensembles including orchestras, churches, Latin jazz ensembles, and many others.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Bergren Forum - The Power and Promise of DNA

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting on Dec. 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Nathan Lamarre-Vincent

Topic: DNA: The power and promise of DNA sequencing in the genomic age

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Informal Dance Showing

ts Here! The Informal Dance Showings on Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in CD Smith Theater.

This is an opportunity for any dancer/choreographer on campus to show their work or work in progress. There will be dances from the Composition 1 course, from independent choreographers, and from AU's dance clubs. Each night has a different line up.

Free admission and come early because this show fills up quickly!

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Saxon Swap- Bring Back Clothing

Bring back your gently used, name-brand clothing and bring it to the Saxon Swap for store credit for the upcoming spring semester. Clothing will be collected Tuesday, December 3 from 6-8 p.m. and Friday Dec. 6 from 3:30-6 p.m. Located in the cafe area on the second floor of Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

Web of Science Database Trial - Tell Us What You Think!

Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded 1955 - Present) is available on our campus on a trial basis until Friday, Dec. 13.

Web of Science (WOS) is known for its extensive indexing of scientific articles. In particular, it's noted for its citation map which graphically displays forward and backward citations, i.e. how many references a particular article has and how many future articles referred to it in their reference list. This gives a strong indication of the importance of an article.

Scholes Library is sponsoring this trial as part of our ongoing efforts to assess current database offerings and evaluate potential new resources that provide the most relevant mix of research tools for our campus.

To achieve this, we need your help. Please take WOS out for a spin and let us know what you think. Feel free to comment on how it compares to current offerings.

We are also glad to meet with you and introduce the product. Please send your feedback and any questions to Interim Engineering Librarian, Pat LaCourse (lacourpc@alfred.edu) at Scholes Library. We appreciate your input.

Link: [Web of Science \(Science Citation Index -1955-Pres\)](#)

Submitted by: Mark Smith

Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, ie. those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s). Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award are open through Friday, Dec. 6. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Dec. 6; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu. And if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [Http://www.alfred.edu/provost](http://www.alfred.edu/provost)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

Stress Reduction Finals Week

Wellness Center Sponsoring
10-Minute Chair Massage for \$5

Monday, Dec. 9 @ Ade Hall
Noon - 3 p.m.
Call to reserve a time
607.871.2300

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Farewell

After 21 years at Alfred, I have accepted a position at Elmira College as Director of Institutional Research. I just wanted to say thank you to all who have made my years at Alfred very special.

I will cherish the memories and friendships that I have made and will always call AU home.

Best wishes to all, Happy Holidays and Go Saxons!

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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Need a Job for Spring Semester?

The Admissions Office is looking to hire (2) students to work as office assistants for the spring. Duties include filing, scanning, copying, data entry, preparing mailings, assembling folders, and other duties as assigned. Must be reliable, detail-oriented, able to regularly climb up and down stairs, and can lift at least 30 pounds.

Please complete and submit the attached application by Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Attachment: [Spring 2014 Student Office Assistant Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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Ride Board

Need a ride back to campus from break? Search for a ride to hitch onto, or post a ride that you can offer to someone else to hitch onto.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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December Graduates Mailbox Key Return

Please remember to return your mailbox key to the Powell Campus Center Mailroom by Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 to avoid any non-refundable fees.

Congratulations to you all!

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus for 1-on-1 Meetings

Jason Sciotti will be on campus Wednesday, Nov. 13 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 4 to meet with participants who want to make the right financial choices for their retirement planning.

To schedule an appointment on either day please call 1-877-209-3144 - 0 to speak to an administrator who can set up an appointment.

Attachment: [TIAA-CREF_ON_CAMPUS_INVITATION.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Web of Science Trial

If you are interested in science, do some comparison article searches in Web of Science, and let us know what you think (lcourpc@alfred.edu), how it compares to the searches you've been doing. All opinions are appreciated.

Scholes Library is sponsoring this trial as part of our ongoing efforts to assess current database offerings and evaluate potential new resources that provide the most relevant mix of research tools for our campus.

Link: [Web of Science \(article search back to 1955\)](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Faculty/Staff, We Would Like to See You at the Spring Job Fair!

The Career Development Center will host the Spring Job Fair on Friday, Feb. 21 from noon -2 p.m. in the Knight Club. If you have any job openings including part-time employment, internships, research, etc. for students either this spring, summer, or next fall/spring, please consider attending this event to promote your positions.

The registration can be found on the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc under on campus events. Your fee will be waived!

Questions? Please email Jill Crandall at crandallj@alfred.edu. Thanks!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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There Is A Rose - A Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is There Is A Rose - A Carol Cantata by Robert Sterling and John Parker.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit the Hornell Humane Society.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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